

## ANNUAL REPORT TO VALE MUN. DIS. RATEPAYERS

Following is the report which was presented by the Council to the ratepayers of Vale M.D. at the annual meeting held recently:

At the last Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of this Municipal District, a written report of the Council, on their year's work, was submitted to the Ratepayers. This report was well received, being the first report of this nature ever presented in this District, and therefore the Secretary has again been instructed, to prepare a paper, outlining in a general way, the business, etc., transacted by your Council during the year 1935.

**Officials of Council Board**  
The already elected Councillors in office, entering the year's work were: Div. 2, Allan Treffry, Div. 3, E. B. Wabstrom, Div. 4, R. H. Valieu, Div. 5, Wm. Castle. The election in Div. 1 resulted in a new member of Council being elected, in the person of Theo. Scott, who was duly called upon to take the oath of office at the March meeting. At this same meeting, Coun. E. B. Wabstrom was re-elected by acclamation, to fill the position of Reeve, a position he had already held for a number of years. It might be an opportune time, at this period in the report, to inform you concerning the absence of the Reeve at this meeting. He left for the Coast on Friday, January 29th, and for that reason he is not on the platform this afternoon, to be with you in any discussion that may transpire during this meeting. He gave your secretary to understand, that it was with much regret that he would be absent, but felt that under the circumstances it was unavoidable. It might also be stated, that during a period of fourteen years, that our absent Reeve has been connected with the Council of this Municipal District, this is the first meeting, Council or District, at which he has not been present.

Councillor Scott of Div. 1, tendered his resignation, on December 10th, the same having been accepted.

### FULL PROVING THAT ADVERTISING DOES PAY

ST. LOUIS—A \$9,500,000 advertising campaign in 1936, exclusively in newspapers, has been announced by officials of Sears, Roebuck & Company, to publicize the firm's Golden Jubilee.

The advertising will be spread over 851 newspapers in 44 states. "Results have demonstrated to our satisfaction," said G. W. Cunningham, general advertising manager, "that the newspaper is by far the most effective medium for the promotion of retail sales and we have relinquished the wasteful form of handbill advertising."

## "The Mighty Barnum" Is Coming to Town

T. Barnum, self-styled "Prince of Humbugs" comes back to a hearty life on February 28 and 29th at the Elite theater, in the person of Wallace Beery.

The screen play which maintains the comedy mood best suited to Beery's most popular type of characterization, opens with Barnum's entrance into the show business—exactly one hundred years ago. Having acquired a few repulsive novelties and an aged negro (supposed to be 160 years old) he left his failing Bowery grocery, rented a lively stable and opened Barnum's American Museum.

The famous midget Tom Thumb and his bride Lavinia, the Cardiff Giant, the Bearded Lady, the Fij Mermaid, the Woolly Horse and all the rest of the "natural oddities" with which Barnum staggered New York a century ago are also seen. His splurge from the grotesque to the sublime was the subject of the American debut of Jenny Lind, the lovely Swedish nightingale, at Castle Garden, plays a big part in the picture, with Virginia Bruce charmingly interpreting the golden-voiced Jenny.

Adolph Menjou and Rochelle Hudson add pleasingly to the cast. This is one of Beery's greatest shows and one which everyone will enjoy. See it this week-end at the theater.

Mr. B. F. Beaulieu, manager of the Gold Standard Oil, who has been attending directors' meetings of his company in Toronto, has now returned home.

This Division has been without personal representation since that date. Messrs. Patriguin & Johnstone, Chartered Accountants, Edmonton, received the appointment of Auditors of the municipal books, for the year just ended, while D. Pawsey continued to act as secretary-treasurer during that period.

**Administration**  
While it has been the aim of your Council to administer the affairs of the District to the best advantage, it was considered necessary on preparing the annual budget in March, to levy a tax of nine mills for municipal purposes. This action, it might be stated, has been justified as shown by the different items chargeable to Municipal Account of this District. This nine mill levy, under the new assessment, brought in approximately \$2000.00 less municipal taxes than in 1934, hence a smaller carryover of this amount than in the preceding year.

Perhaps one of the greatest problems presenting itself to your local administration, is that of indigent relief. Early in the year, when the budget is prepared, the Council has no accurate way of ascertaining the amount that will be involved in this connection. You will note on personal of the Financial Statement, that the largest amount involved, relative to indigent relief, is that of doctors' accounts. The amount budgeted for "Aid and Relief," in March 1935, was \$1675.00, the amount actually expended, was \$2103.00. The number of heads of families on Direct Relief at the present time, is nine, payments of \$1.50 to \$10.00 per month being allowed by Council. While the District is carrying quite a burden in this connection, it may be some consolation to know, that our administration expenses incurred in this department, are considerably less than that of any other adjacent municipality.

**Tax Consolidation**  
In last year's report of Council, considerable space was given to this matter and it is to be regretted that a large number of ratepayers have felt unable to retain their agreements in good standing. This legislation was enacted to ease the burden of delinquent taxpayers and those who have felt unable to continue the necessary payments on their agreements, are allowing their lands to revert to Tax Recovery Act proceedings.

**Schools**  
Considerable credit is due to the different school boards throughout the Municipality, for the present standing of our school funds. Regulations, although slightly higher than in 1934, apparently have been kept down to a minimum. It is again gratifying to note, that school interest charges show another decline, establishing a new low of \$85.42. When one stops to consider that in 1931, interest charges of \$1508.49 were paid in this connection, we are naturally inclined to feel considerable credit is due the taxpayers in the different school districts. Although in 1934, there was only one school district, in which insufficient taxes were collected to pay the current requisition (Continued on Page Four)

### Hi-School Pupils Have Own Bonspiel

On Saturday last, the youngsters of the high schools in town had their innings at the curling rink when they carried through their "annual bonspiel" and the rafters rang with merriment (and many of the boys and girls went home real tired) from the day's sport.

During the day the wants of the town were looked after by the committee from the Ladies' Curling Club which was very much appreciated and the results of the day saw the following awards made:

**Grand Challenge**  
First—Brook Armstrong, skip; Marion Lane (1), Irvine Miller (2), Jean Dunmore (3).

Second—Georgina Wiley, skip; Roland Prosser (1), V. Bissan (2), Donald Coffield (3).

Third—Norman Taylor, skip; C. Dundas, skip; E. Devignon (2), Susan Walker (3).

**Consolation Event**  
First—Clarence Coffield, skip; Esther Laessl (1), Alec Rattray (2), Grace Wittmann (3).

Second—Gilbert Middlemas, skip; Dean Fraser (1), John Moore (2), Mern Michon (3).

Third—M. H. Thorson, skip; Wilma Brunner (1), Marshall Patterson (2), Dorothy Crocker (3).

### DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR PROV. HOUSE

On a motion by the Premier, Lucien Maynard, Social Credit member of the legislature for Beaver River, was officially named deputy speaker of the eighth Alberta legislature on Wednesday. There had been no secret about the fact that he was the government choice for the post and the nomination was implementing the earlier choice.

When the Premier nominated Mr. Maynard and the nomination was recorded by R. A. Andison, clerk of the legislative assembly, no other name was announced and Mr. Maynard was declared elected. He went to work almost immediately, as the house moved into committee of the whole to discuss legislation.

The observance of the "World's Day of Prayer" will take place on Friday afternoon next in the Presbyterian church, when all the women of the town are invited to be present.

## FIRE WREAKS HAVOC AT NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL

The splendid set of buildings known as the Separate school on Main Street, Wainwright, consisting of a number of classrooms, offices, etc., combined with the large auditorium, was practically a wreck by midnight on Sunday, following a fire which broke out from some unexplained cause about ten p.m. on Sunday.

The school, which was erected in the Spring of 1934, was finished and declared open for use in May of that year by His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Walsh, assisted by a large number of municipal and church officials, has since been in constant use for a full complement of pupils.

Mr. J. Millar, of Edmonton, is here to adjust the loss sustained in this department, are considerably less than that of any other adjacent municipality.

### Semi-Annual Meeting Un. Ch. Presbytery

The Wainwright Presbytery of the United Church held their semi-annual meeting at Tofield on Tuesday, February 18th, with all ministers and a goodly number of laymen present.

Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarow, chairman of the presbytery presided. The statistical report showed that the activities of the church were being well maintained within the presbytery. The Home Mission committee presented the requests for grants. A student will be employed on the Round Hill field during the summer months.

Plans were made for a district camp for boys and girls at the Viking camp ground.

The following lay representatives were elected to attend the Conference which will be held in Edmonton in May. Mr. A. E. Challenger, Edmonton; Mr. R. T. Wright, Wainwright; Mr. N. S. Johnson, Irma; Mr. W. W. Kearns, Kinleith; Mr. H. B. Collier, Viking; J. L. Hay, Ryley, and Joseph Cookson, Tofield.

Rev. T. E. Armstrong and W. K. Allen are the Settlement committee representatives for 1936. The presbytery endorsed resolutions relative to amalgamation of church papers, a fixed pastoral term of five years, and ministerial etiquette.

Addresses by Dr. J. L. Nicol, of Saskatoon, Dr. S. Scott, Viking and Rev. T. E. Armstrong, were given at the public meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. W. Dalgleish was nominated for President of the conference.

Four ladies of Tofield tendered a banquet to the Presbytery at the supper hour.

### LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Walter Gray, of Fabian, is at the hospital following an operation, and we extend wishes for her speedy recovery.

Sympathies to Mr. C. W. McBride of the Bank of Montreal, who has been under the weather with a severe cold for the past week.

### Two & Three-Quarter Millions for Farmers

WINNIPEG.—Seventy-nine thousand farmers who sold their wheat through the wheat pools in 1935 today are awaiting cheques totalling \$4,000,000 as a result of announcement by Premier Mackenzie King on equalization of the 1935 initial payment.

Wheat pool officials in Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg made estimates to the extent the farmers would benefit under the payment. The payment is being made to the pools to equalize the 1935 initial payments on pooled wheat at 60 cents a bushel.

Saskatchewan farmers numbering about 50,000 will receive approximately \$3,000,000, officials of the Saskatchewan wheat pool estimated. Four thousand farmers in Manitoba will receive about \$250,000 and in Alberta, 27,000 farmers will get approximately \$2,700,000.

### PRESS WINS ARGUMENT INTER-UNION DEBATE

The first inter-union debate held by the Y.P. Union of the United Church was held at Tofield on Thursday last, the topic being "Resolved that the platform is of greater power than the press."

Messrs. K. Tury and H. Branchflower upheld the affirmative while Mr. B. Clutterham and Miss L. Wilson were their opponents, and the judges after full deliberation of the points as raised by the several speakers, awarded the victory to the team upholding the value of the press.

The next debate in this series is dated for March 13th, when a team will visit Wainwright from Viking.

Mrs. Geo. Murray was in the city for a few days last week paying a visit to her daughter Florence.

Mr. M. L. Porter conducted some business in the city over the weekend.

## FIRE WREAKS HAVOC AT NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees of the Separate School District wish to express their thanks to the firemen for their work and also to all those who lent a hand in removing school furniture, etc., and assisted in any other way.

### SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD THANKS TOWN FIREMEN

At a special meeting of the Separate School Board held Monday, February 24th, a unanimous resolution was passed "That a letter of thanks be tendered the local fire brigade, and in fact all those who so kindly assisted so efficiently in getting the disastrous fire under control."

The Board feels that the able manner in which this fire was handled saved the two wings of the school.

REV. HUGO DOYLE,  
Chairman.

### Annual Meeting W.M.S. at Ryley

The tenth Annual Meeting of the Wainwright W.M.S. Presbytery was held at Ryley on Friday, February 21st. Twelve representatives from the other auxiliaries of the Presbytery attended, the cold weather and heavy roads limiting the attendance to a considerable extent. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture on "Peace". The reports were very good, most of the Auxiliaries reaching their allocation for 1935.

Inspiring addresses were given by Mrs. Flrth, Tofield Presbyterial President, and Mrs. Washburn of Wainwright, who spoke on the "Kingdom of God" movement. Three minute addresses by Auxiliary presidents gave us highlights in the work of the year.

The guest speaker of the day was Miss Ward, missionary to China. She told of the Government and mission schools of China and of the progress made. In the absence of a minister, Miss Ward undertook the installation of officers for 1936. An interesting exhibition of Chinese work and models of a Chinese junk sedan chair and other things evoked much interest. Mrs. Don Ireland of Ryley delighted her hearers with two sacred solos and the Mission Band did their bit by a chorus.

The 1937 Presbyterial will be held in Wainwright. Mrs. Couserle was elected as delegate to Branch Conference at Edmonton, March 3rd to 6th inclusive.

A very pleasing part of the program was the delicious supper served by the Ryley W.M.S. members and very much enjoyed by all.

### LOCAL NOTES

It must have been a strenuous drive which Mr. P. E. Kirkpatrick experienced on his drive from Calgary last week whither Percy had been on company business.

The truck which operates between Wainwright and the city had the unpleasant experience of being stuck in the snowdrifts west of the highway for three days last week.

## MRS. A. S. MacLELLAN SUFFERS BEREAVEMENT

### Last Regular Meeting Vale 1935 Council

The last regular meeting of the Council of Vale M.D. was held on February 14th when Councillors Valieu, Treffry and Castle were in attendance.

In the absence of Reeve Wabstrom, Councillor Castle was in the chair. Moved by Coun. Valieu: That minutes of regular meeting, held on January 3rd, be adopted as read.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry: That communication, relative to the Wainwright Star, advising non-ratepayers, that trespassing should be liable to punishment.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valieu: That petition re the establishing by the district of a summer resort, on an average adjacent to the shores of Malloy's Lake, be referred back to sponsors for further signatures.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle: That a notice be inserted in the columns of the Wainwright Star, advising non-ratepayers, that trespassing should be liable to punishment.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valieu: That application for direct relief, made by T. J. Torstenson, be not recommended by Council, as application shows saleable assets.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Valieu: That the following applicants be recommended by Council for direct relief: H. Klippert, \$10.00 per month; Ole Peterson, \$7.50 per month; M. W. Alcott, \$7.50 per month.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry: That the January monthly statement, as presented by the Secretary, be received and filed.

Moved by Coun. Valieu: That the annual financial statement of the Municipal District, as submitted by Messrs. Patriguin & Johnstone, chartered accountants, for the year ending January 31st, 1935 be accepted and filed with the records of the district.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Castle: That the following be ordered filed.—C.U.

Czar Mercantile, relief acts, \$32.50

Metskovic Trg. Co., ditto 4.00

Edgerton Co-Op, ditto 30.00

Pettit Bros, ditto 10.00

Mrs. Tysa, ditto 12.00

Rec-Tred Store, ditto 27.50

Roy Ellwood, relief, transportation expenses 10.00

Alta Mun. St., supplies 56.89

Univ. Hosp., relief acct., C. McPenk 51.85

Chester Hobbs, advance R. 15.00

Relieved relief, U.G.O. Elevator, coal, relief, H. Nicholls 8.00

Patriguin & Johnstone, 1935 Audit charges 124.90

Ira Kimball, unloading planer 2.00

Dr. C. Rich, relief acct., P. Ware 32.50

Prov. Treas., Mothers' Allow. Registrar, L.T.O. Act of 6.00

Registrations 50.00

King's Printer, Acts 4.80

Old Age Pensions Act, 1935 Assessment 230.65

Oscar Norling, roads, Div. 5 1.00

Sec-Tred Store, stamps, and delegation 115.94

A. Treffry, council fees and mileage 7.90

R. H. Valieu, ditto 7.30

Wm. Castle, ditto 9.40

Moved by Coun. Castle: That account from University Hospital, re Torpe child, be tabled.—C.U.

Moved by Coun. Treffry: That we do now adjourn.—C.U.

Corp. J. H. Collett  
Awarded L.-S. Medal

Veterans of service for twenty or more years, eight members of the R.C.M.P. were presented last week with long-service medals at the headquarters in Edmonton, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Walsh making the awards.

In the spacious gymnasium of the new staff building and with a number of dignitaries of the organization attended by some 50 scarlet-clad "mounties" on parade, the Wainwright representative of the force, Corporal J. H. Collett, with several other "old-timers" were duly decorated with this silver badge of distinction and honor.

Corp. Collett who has been in charge of the local barracks for several years, joined the former R.N.W.M.P. in 1915, leaving that service two years later to enlist in the A.P.F. after which he again joined the old brigade upon amalgamation of the A.P.F. into the present R.C.M.P. Congratulations to our townsman.

There passed away at the Wainwright hospital on Friday morning last, Mrs. Jane C. Trueman, relict of the late Clarence M. Trueman, at the age of 79 years and four months. Mrs. Trueman was being the immediate cause of death.

The late Mrs. Trueman, who was born in Pictou, N.S., October 15th, 1856, was married at Amherst, N.S., in 1884, and came to Edmonton in 1907 where her husband passed away some four years since, following which she resided with her relatives in Montreal and Milford, Conn., U.S.A., until about a year ago when she came to Wainwright to take up residence with her daughter Mrs. A. S. MacLellan here. On December 22nd last she suffered an accident by falling on the ice, and was taken to the hospital, where she has since been a patient and christian sufferer until her death.

The sympathies of a large circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved relatives which include one daughter (Mrs. MacLellan) and two sons (Clifford Trueman, Montreal, and James, Milford, Conn.).

The body was prepared and shipped by McLeod's parlors and the funeral service was held in Edmonton on Monday afternoon, Andrews Bros. of that city having charge. Rev. H. A. McLeod, of Robertson United Church, conducted the services, interment being made in the Edmonton cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Dr. J. Lowther, Dr. J. F. Brander, Prof. Chas. Robb, and Messrs. W. R. Munro, A. Fullerton and A. Cameron.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and many friends who have been so kind to our beloved mother, Mrs. Trueman during her long illness, and to thank all who have been so kind to us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacLellan.

### SUPERANNUATION FUND INCREASES

The provincial government's superannuation fund totalled \$2,131,077.54 at March 31, 1935, according to figures made available to the legislature by Hon. Charles Cockcroft, provincial treasurer. This amount includes an increase of \$175,000 over the previous year. At the end of March of 1934 the fund totalled \$1,924,817.40.

Employees' accounts at the end of the fiscal year totalled \$1,853,779.50 while the superannuation allowance account totalled \$250,692.68. Accrued interest amounted to \$26,000, while sundry accounts payable totalled \$605.36, thus making a grand aggregate of \$2,131,077.54.

## Funny-man Fields Here Mon. & Tues.

In "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" which plays the local picture house next Monday and Tuesday, is seen W. C. Fields' distinctive type of comedy at its best. The title has nothing to do, literally, with the picture. It is not a circus picture. There is no trapeze in it. It is a labelling of Fields' non-stop dizziness and that is all.

Mary Brian is there, playing the leading feminine role of the sympathizing daughter, and Kathleen Howard is the ever-nagging wife.

It's all about Fields' attempt to get to a wrestling match. He is a bookkeeper; with his own unique filing system, of piling one letter upon another with no favoritism; and then 'trusting to a good memory. Besides his ever-soothing wife, there's a rapping mother-in-law and her shrewish son. The never-do well steals his ticket to the wrestling match but he goes anyway after getting clear of the office with the good old mother-in-law-died story. Imagine the family's surprise when wreaths and condolences come from the office.

On the way to the stadium Fields encounters untold difficulties with the eagle-eyed policemen and here the fun starts. However, he does get to the bout, but only just in time to get bowled over by one of the wrestlers who has been thrown out by the champion.

It is a picture for the whole family and is showing at the Elite Monday and Tuesday next.

TODAY & TOMORROW

By Frank Parker  
Stockbridge

**KING** . . . human nature Edward VIII. became King of England on the death of his father, George V, without even a mild protest from those of his subjects who still believe that the throne belongs by right to the family of Stuart. Less than 200 years ago, in 1746, the last battle fought on British soil resulted in the defeat of the army led by Charles Edward Stuart, the "Young Pretender," grandson of King James II, who had been deposed and banished in 1688.

Until 1801 when the present King's grandfather succeeded his mother Queen Victoria, there was a constant fear in England of another "Jacobite Rising" to put the House of Stuart back on the throne. Fingers were long tossed at important public banquets, lest some secret adherent to Stuart cause, in drinking the toast of "The King," should hold his wineglass over the fingerbowl and so drink to "The King over the water."

In late years the Jacobites have contented themselves with gathering at the statue of Charles I. in Trafalgar Square on the 20th of each year denouncing the reigning monarch as a usurper. This year, however, they postponed the demonstration to March 27th, so as not to annoy the murrers for King George V.

Some of our Canadian friends tell me that their Jacobite "Society of the White Rose," has a jolly time at their annual dinners, denying the claim to the British throne of the monarch at whose call they would all go out and fight for the Empire.

Human nature is funny in most of its manifestations.

**WOMEN** . . . bonus Nobody knows exactly how many American women took an actual part in the World War, but there were more than 14,500 of them regularly enlisted in the military and naval services of the United States, who are entitled to a bonus on the same basis as the men who served. They are mostly members of the Army Nurse Corps enlisted nurses who served in the Navy hospitals, and a survivor of that interesting corps of young women who were given the rating of "Yeoman" in the navy, and went through the war in uniforms, doing clerical work in the Navy Department in Washington and at the various naval bases.

Probably fully as many women did war service overseas as the volunteer organizations, such as the Red Cross, Y.W.C.A., Salvation Army and the rest, and several times as many were engaged in war

work on this side, but only the ones who were on Uncle Sam's payroll are due for the bonus.

Folks who have the idea that all women are pacifists, don't remember the enthusiasm of the women of America the last time we went to war.

**WEALTH** . . . needs watching When young John Jacob Astor III quit his \$25 a week job with the steamship line of which his half-brother, Vincent Astor, is vice-president, a lot of people spoke sneeringly of the "idle rich," jumping to the conclusion that the young man was nothing but a "playboy" after all. But to me his explanation that the 48 hours of work every week took up so much of his time that he couldn't attend to his personal business affairs properly, sounds quite reasonable.

"It's the King," he said "you have to watch things pretty closely." He has had to learn young that it is easier to make money than to keep it. Heir to one of the largest fortunes in America, he has discovered that everybody is trying to "take it away from him, and that he has to do his own watching, instead of leaving the guardianship of his property to hired men.

I know a number of very wealthy men. Most of them work harder at the job of keeping their wealth from slipping away from them than the rest of us do in trying to make a little more.

**HOUSING** . . . for poor I've been hearing a lot of talk about low-cost housing for the poor, but I haven't seen anything tangible, so far, that convinces me that new houses can be built with high-priced labor, at a cost that will enable the lowest-paid workers to pay the necessary rent. They've done it in England by buying cheap farm land a long way from town, and paying the building trade about one-third the wages they get in America.

I've seen some of the European low-cost housing developments. They are based on land values far below ours, lower labor costs, and the use of the lowest of the buildings for twenty years or more. Even then, the very poor can't afford to live in them.

It seems more reasonable to me to encourage the modernizing of old houses for the use of the lowest-income groups, and the building of new homes for the ones who can afford to live in them.

**GLARE** . . . killed Every motorist knows that the chief danger in night driving is the

glaring glare from the headlights of cars one meets on the roads.

A young Boston scientist, Edwin Land, has developed a new transparent material for headlights and windshields which is said to eliminate this dangerous glare entirely. The principle of "polarizing" light has long been known, but up to now it has required expensive apparatus to reduce light beams to a single plane, and so, as it were, take out the dazzle.

I hope young Mr. Land's invention will do all that is claimed for it. I like to drive at night, but I dread it more and more, as cars multiply, speed increases and headlights get brighter.

**SLAT'S DIARY**

Sunday: Pa went and don't seem to be able to xtricate himself from his newspaper, tho's even when in the busness of the newspaper. This is a Ma said she made a ke that is a poem and Pa replied well I expect I'm expected to be the waist kat.

Monday: They's a human cub reporter on the newspaper at all with Pa works at. The editor sent him to rept. a big invangalist's surmen and to kondens it, so the cub got a job. What if c. P. writ J. Christ and Co. whair it the shud of sed Jesus Christ and his apocrypha.

Tuesday: Last wk. teacher told are class to eak rite a pome for today and I rote—I took Jane out a riding and cold cold was the breeze. Jane sed to me your anty-squeeze. Jane didnt like it none too well.

Wednesday: A boy from the country got 1 on a majlman at the orey house last nite who was getten alg and etc. out of a hat. You sed the majlman to the boy and the ripply was Shure can—we got trirkies, dux and gees and ganders all so. Evry body laft.

Thursday: I and Pa was at the grocery store buyng sum alder and etc. The grocerie man sed he ust to be a prize fiter as Pa was watchen the scales. The lile wite champeen? sed Pa. I didnt see the joak but its there sum whairs.

Friday: Blisters lilt bruther cum to skool for the lat time yesterday and when he got home Blistera Ma ast him what he led hem and he sed considerable but hede haft to go agen tomorrow. Blistera fokes sed it was funny but I dont see how cum.

Saturday: At skool yesterday p. m. a P.T.A. paytren was fryen out our clayses on observng at the black board. She ast me for a No. and I said 36 with she writ down 63. Blistera got 28 and she writ 82. 55 sed Jake, less see you change that.

### John Brown: Terrible Saint

(Condensed by David Kanner for Reader's Digest)

Perhaps the portrait of no prominent American character remains so blurred as that of John Brown, the fiery Abolitionist, who, by "compromising a doctrine into a deed" at Harpers Ferry, in 1859, toppled the sacred institution of chattel slavery. Below the Mason-Dixon line the memory of John Brown is still clear. In the North, the opinion is often heard that he was intrinsically a bandit. That is a frivolous way of dismissing a man whose circumstances forced to carve his purpose by violence.

John Brown was born in Connecticut in 1800. On both sides of his family there were preachers, doctors, farmers and town-builders. He was a scapgrazer among them. His parents, who hated slavery with the light-appeal seed of Puritans, reared him in the Abolition cause.

As he grew to maturity, his nature became quietude, and there were many brothers and sisters in his father's house, so he built himself a cabin, laid out a tanyard and buried vata, becoming an independent business man. On the youthful side of 20 he married Dianthe Lusk. Four years later, with three small sons, they moved to Richmond, Pa. This village did not even have a church, so Sabbath services were held in John's barn, with himself as preacher. Settlers had to travel miles for their mail, until the representative upon Pennsylvania's representatives in Congress. The result was a postoffice, with Brown as postmaster. A flood of anti-slavery tracts began filling the mail boxes.

Within 12 years John and Dianthe had seven children, five of whom survived. He used the rod freely upon them, especially if he caught them in lies. But he was a kindly father, and frequently sat through-out the night beside a sick child. His wife's mind and body were breaking and he took complete charge of the kitchen, cleaned the house and bathed the children. This in addition to his other duties, which included also farming and school teaching.

Although John knew it would be illegal, he wished to establish free schools for Negroes, believing that if they were educated their emancipation would surely follow.

John was equipped a small room as a hide-away for fugitive slaves. He fed them, and when necessary, stood guard over them all day. In addition to all these things, he found time to read Abolition tracts and sing hymns.

When Dianthe became pregnant for the seventh time, the doctor solemnly shook his head. He had forewarned Brown that she would not likely survive another travail of childbirth. In her last days John scarcely left her bedside.

When he emerged from the grief over her death, he felt the need of another wife. The village blacksmith had a daughter, and in Brown's estimation she was eligible because he delivered anti-slavery mail to her father. John and Mary were married in 1833. Mary was destined to become the mother of thirteen children, in addition to mothering five of Dianthe's.

Providing for so large a family was never an easy matter. When five of the sons were grown, and married, Old John heard of a wealthy emancipationist who offered to give 100,000 acres of wild land in the Adirondacks to Negro families, whether fugitives or free men. Brown proposed to settle there to direct the work of the Negroes, and saw an opportunity for training men not only as farmers, but for war against slavery.

North Elba! That was the name given to the desolate place. Trees had to be cut down, stumps uprooted, huge rocks rolled out of position, a grade could be forced into the earth. Many Negroes felt that slavery in the warm South, where everything would be provided for them, was preferable to the hazards encountered as freemen in the cold Adirondacks. It took much coaxing

However, a witness to the capture of the arsenal had galloped to Charlestown to give alarm, and by dawn the Charlestown militia were at the arsenal gates, and Brown was trapped. He dispatched his son, Watson, with an appeal for peace, but Watson was shot before he reached the gates, and his companions dragged him back into their fort.

Their first victim was a slave owner who came riding into town carrying a shotgun. One of Brown's men saw the weapon and fired. The next man to be killed was the mayor of Harpers Ferry. He ventured forth to see how nation stood, there was a shot, and the mayor fell in a heap. He was loved by his fellow townsmen, and they were infuriated at his death. A mob began milling about the gates.

Brown's son, Oliver, took his post at the doorway, took aim at someone peeping at him from behind a nearby building, but before he could pull the trigger a bullet passed through his body.

Despite the treatment accorded to his men, Brown did not allow his prisoners, instead, he discussed religion with them, and chastised them for boasting up slavery—this while two of his sons lay mortally wounded.

A detachment of the U.S. Marines, under the command of Robert E. Lee, arrived from Washington. Lee urged Brown to surrender, but he only called back from behind the walls of his fort, "I have weighed the responsibility and shall not shrink from it."

A heavy ladder was then put to work as a battering ram. The door flew open. Brown was cool and defiant. With one hand he felt the pulse of his dying son, Watson, and with the other he cocked his rifle. A soldier lunged at Brown with his bayonet, but it doubled against his breastplate. Infuriated, the soldier gripped the bent and bloody bayonet and rained blows upon Brown's head.

John Brown withstood, and they thought the old man was dead. Virginians breathed easier now that the Red Terrorist had been captured. All was quiet along the Potomac.

But Brown regained consciousness. The rangy figure was placed on a stretcher and Federal troops guarded him. Those who stood near his cot laughed and jeered and spat upon him.

In exactly a week after his capture, he was placed on trial for life before Judge Parker in Charlestown. The spirit with which he was about to be dispatched angered the North. Word or various plots to effect his escape reached Brown, and through his limited means he discouraged them. He would not permit his friends to cheat him of his "greatest principle and object," believing that when one end of the rope was around his neck the other end would be tied to the slavery system, and that when the trap was sprung he would pull the system in

to oblation with him.

Brown was brought into court on a stretcher. The trial had ended except for the last dramatic scene. He was asked if he had anything to say as to why the sentence should not be pronounced. He knew that his words would avail him nothing, but he would speak for history.

"I have, may it please the court, a few words to say. I deny everything but what I have all along admitted: of a design on my part to free the slaves. This court acknowledges, as I suppose, the validity of the law of God. I see a book dished, which I suppose to be the Bible. . . which teaches me to remember them that are in bonds as bound with them. I endeavored to set up to that instruction. . . I believe to have interfered as I have done in behalf of His despised poor to do no wrong, but right.

"Now, if it is deemed necessary that I should forfeit my life for the furtherance of the ends of justice . . . I say, let it be done."

Old John Brown sat down. The spectators were glad those tense moments had passed. Judge Parker proceeded to intone the law. He ordered that John Brown be hanged publicly on Friday, December 2nd, 1859.

The day arrived. Brown stepped out on the porch of the jail. He saw files of soldiers—men on horseback. Their files stretched for blocks up the street and around the corner to a cornfield. Brown turned to the captain and said: "I had no idea that Governor Wise considered my execution so important."

Two guards hustled him into a wagon where he took his seat upon his coffin. Three companies of infantry preceded the death pageant to the cornfield. He looked out over the fields, the town and the hills, which within 18 months were to be transformed into a sea of blood by the Civil War.

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The Family DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

FOODS AND COLD WEATHER

At this season of the year, foods improperly stored, vegetables left in corners of cellars, open milk containers and such like, may become disease carriers unsuspected. In cold weather stale vegetables, "specked" fruits from stores, and other impurities do not make their imperfection known quickly. It behooves our citizens and housekeepers to look well to the sanitation of homes from every angle, and as well as of foods and water consumed.

Cold weather is preservative to many of the most dangerous bacteria. It is not known just how long typhoid and para-typhoid germs will live and remain virulent in cold, but it is a long time. Once within the human system they develop rapidly into the very serious cold weather diseases named for them. It is of the utmost importance that your ice-box be watched. It is not always sanitary because you notice no impure odor from the jar of cream, and the cold weather does not leave a gray smear on two or three of the shelves for several days. You may have a pretty fair culture of mixed bacteria that live at low temperature.

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## House of Hazards

By Mac. Arthur



## Experimental Farms News

EVERGREENS FOR THE PRAIRIE FARM

Late winter is the ideal season for studying and planning farm home improvements, because it is possible to observe the outside features of the general layout and the effects of winter storms and drifting snow. At this time it is easier to discern the places in the general view most vulnerable to the weather which will suggest a plan for the proper disposition of shelter belts and windbreaks to minimize the discomfort associated with the long winter period.

From a protection standpoint, the broadleaf shelterbelt has its greatest value and serves a wider purpose during the full leaf period. Though the late fall and winter months, however, its protective influence is considerably reduced and there is need for a more substantial planting for winter effect. To this end a very effective barrier to winter weather may be provided by a judicious and careful planting of evergreens.

Two or three rows of these as a separate planting, or to supplement the existing broadleaf belt will give considerably more winter comfort around the farm yard than several rows of broadleaf trees. In fact they will form an impenetrable wall through which no wind can penetrate. When all other trees are bare and leafless, the evergreen stand out in bold pleasing relief, giving a very substantial protection and a sense of home comfort around the place.

There are not enough evergreens on the farms of the West. Certainly not as many as there would be if farmers only realized how well they can grow and how valuable they are to the farm home site. For beauty and ornament there is nothing that adds to the cheerfulness and comfort of the outside view in the winter months like a generous planting of evergreens. They have an all-year round freshness and in winter when there is no other green thing in sight, they give a most welcome windbreak is considerable.

Evergreens to supplement existing broadleaf plantings are recommended for every farm. Once established they are more drought resistant than many of the broadleaf trees. They are more substantial, grow on practically all types of soil, provided it is not too alkaline. While there are several dual purpose varieties suitable both for ornamental effect and general planting, the native white spruce and the introduced hardy strains of Scotch Pine are the most desirable for shelter belt purposes.

The opinion is often expressed that evergreens are slow growing and hard to start. Evergreens do grow slowly while young but when they have reached a height of 3 to 4 feet their growth is quite rapid and then from 12 to 24 inches of new growth yearly may be expected. They are not hard to start provided certain methods of handling are followed. The small fibrous roots are extremely sensitive to the least exposure to sun and air, and for this reason, before packing for shipment and again just before planting, the roots should be immersed in a mixture of soapy mud to prevent any chance of drying out which would be fatal and which is probably one of the main causes of young evergreen failures. Then after planting, the trees will require some protection especially during the first year to prevent damage to the tender young seedlings by soil particles. In the early spring months young evergreens will undoubtedly suffer injury from unseasonal due to sudden changes in day and night temperatures when warm days in the spring are followed by cold nights or freezing temperatures rupture the leaf cells. A good snow cover will prevent this damage to a large extent but it is advisable to place a window of straw or brush, a shingle or similar screen to provide shade on the south side of the trees. This is a very important procedure for at least two reasons after planting. Cultivation during the growing season must be frequent, thorough, and in all cases shallow. Evergreens are fairly close to the surface and deep cultivation will quickly destroy the fibrous feeding roots. Watering is not usually necessary except during very dry spells when a thorough soaking at intervals is preferable to frequent application of small quantities.

In addition to the possibility of sun scalding in the young growth stage, evergreens are often subject to rabbit injury. Fencing against this pest is not altogether practical because of a large scale and is quite expensive. As a protection against both sun and rabbits the use of building paper or burlap, wrapped around the small trees in the late fall is recommended for the first three years. If there is a good snow cover, only the exposed growth will require this protection. This protection should, of course, be removed each year as soon as settled spring weather sets in.

More evergreens have died in drought years from the ravages of insect infestation than from any lack of moisture. Trees that develop a sickly and discolored foliage appearance are in all probability the victims of insects. These insects and their control may be described as follows:

Spider Mite—Is a very minute insect, forming a webbing among the spruce needles. Its presence is associated with a brownish discoloration of the needles, controlled by spraying about the middle of May first with a strong pressure of water to wash off the webbing, followed by a thorough spraying with an insecticide consisting of 1 lb. Dry Lime Sulphur to 18 gallons of water.

Pine Leaf Scale—Minute white scales common on the needles of spruce and pine. Larvae emerges about the first week in June and a spray of 1 lb. dry lime sulphur to 18 gallons of water is effective at that time only.

Spruce Sawfly—Larvae a yellowish green with reddish brown head which appear about the second week in June and remain until about the middle of July. These larvae are very heavy feeders and a heavy infestation will quickly defoliate a tree. However, their reproduction is not in time to be easily controlled by spraying with the following solution: 2 lbs. of lead arsenate and 1 1/2 lbs. of hydrated lime to 40 gallons of water.

The above are probably the most common and destructive insect enemies of Spruce and Pine occurring in the Prairie Provinces at the present time. Samples of shoots from trees suspected of infestation should be forwarded to the Entomological Laboratory, Indian Head, Sask. for proper identification and advice on control.

## DO WE LOOK LIKE THIS?

It's interesting sometimes to get a glimpse of ourselves as the camera sees us and at times the revelation is most revealing. Just think most of us in Canada ride on horse-drawn wagons with tassels on the sides, we live on enormous wastes and carry a lamp to catch animals and, incidentally, each other. At least that is the conception a citizen of Budapest, in Hungary, has of Canada, according to a letter received by a Nova Scotian recently. The letter, states the Tourist Bureau of the Canadian National Railways, went on to state the writer had always thought Nova Scotia was in the neighborhood of Australia, or was an island somewhere in an ocean and was greatly surprised to find it was in Canada. And this is the Twentieth Century! We are inclined to think the Budapest correspondent has gotten his ideas of Canada from the movies.

According to available statistics summarized in "Farmers' Business Organizations in Canada, 1935," just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, there were 690 farmers' co-operative associations in Canada in 1933 actively engaged in business, compared with 686 reporting in 1932. The 690 associations had 2,533 branches, making in all 3,223 places of business engaged in marketing of farm products and the purchase of supplies for farmers.

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## CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL

The following is taken from the Toronto Saturday Night and will give our readers some idea of how the outside world looks upon the Government dismally in Alberta.

We are not greatly alarmed about any results which might ensue from the establishment of social credit in Alberta, for we have no expectation that Mr. Aberhart and his government will ever establish social credit there. But we are considerably alarmed about some things which Mr. Aberhart is already establishing in Alberta, which look to us exactly like the beginning of a very dangerous dictatorship. Mr. H. G. Scott was a magistrate of Calgary until three weeks ago. He had been a magistrate for nearly ten years. He is a Canadian citizen with a lively interest in international affairs, and makes occasional visits to Europe. His first-hand knowledge of European affairs causes him to be in much demand as a speaker before such bodies as the Boards of Trade and Canadian Clubs of the Western provinces. In September he had leave of absence from his Calgary post, and visited Lithuania, where he was attached to the staff of the Chief of Lithuanian Frontier Police during the historic Memei election. The Calgary Board of Trade, which is by the way one of the best audiences that we have ever had the privilege of addressing, naturally asked Mr. Scott to tell it something of his experiences, and he did so on December 6th.

On December 12th he received a letter from the Deputy Attorney-General of the Province, who stated that he was directed by the Acting President of the Executive Council of Alberta to inform Mr. Scott that it was not considered advisable that so long as you are a judicial officer under salary from the government of the Province, you should give public expression to the views referred to in a newspaper report of this meeting, "nor that you should address public or semi-public gatherings in respect of matters of political significance such as the international situation in Europe, or the Italo-Ethiopian war, etc." Such expressions, the letter went on to say, might impair Mr. Scott's impartiality and effectiveness as a magistrate.

Mr. Scott in a very courteous letter informed the Executive Council that he declined to comply with this injunction. The Deputy Attorney-General, who was a judicial officer, wrote to him that his immediate resignation was expected, and Mr. Scott resigned on January 4th.

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Two New York women have offered an idea for perpetuating the memories of all the Presidents of the United States. Dr. Gertrude Duncan, civic worker, and Miss Elizabeth Seay Hall of Hunter College, propose a beacon for aviators, which will contain a broadcasting station and stately halls and called the "Tower of the Presidents." It built it will be erected to the public on land adjoining the World's Fair grounds in 1936 in New York.

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Francis has been Sarah Watson, an American doctor of the International Student Center in Paris. He has been a member of the Executive of the Young Republican division of the Republican Party and organization of the Young Republican Party in Paris during the World War under the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. H. Madison said to be a direct descendant of President McKinley, has been appointed assistant to the director of the Young Republican division of the Republican Party and organization of the Young Republican Party in Paris during the World War under the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.

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Not all cases occur so suddenly; some experience a period of general discomfort with dizziness and headache before consciousness is lost. Strokes happen more often to men than to women, and usually occur after middle life. They are due to a haemorrhage in the brain which causes pressure on important nerve centres.

The artery which breaks in one which has become worn out and hardened. Apoplexy commonly occurs in those with high blood pressure and whose arteries have lost their elasticity. Occurring early in life, apoplexy may then be considered as the penalty of failure to give reasonable care to the hygienic needs of the body.

Occasionally, death follows upon the apoplectic stroke, but usually consciousness returns, speech is restored, and, to some extent, the paralysis improves. Paralysis which is limited to one side, is known as hemiplegia. The face arm and leg may all be involved, but again one or other may escape. At the time of the stroke, the patient should be placed in bed with the head slightly raised and the whole body turned to one side. Alcohol should not be administered; indeed, nothing should be given until the patient is seen by the doctor and then only what the doctor orders. Attempts to make an unconscious person swallow may do harm. An ice-bag or cold compresses may be placed on the head, and

a hot water bottle to the feet. The extent to which recovery is possible depends upon the location and severity of the condition. The blood clots, and the clot contracts and is partially absorbed, thus relieving the pressure. During this convalescent period, passive movements and massage of the paralyzed muscles are considered to be helpful. The value of electrical treatments is questionable. The patient should be encouraged to use the paralyzed arm or leg, and thus re-educate the muscles. After three months, no hope can be held out for any improvement in the extent of the paralysis.

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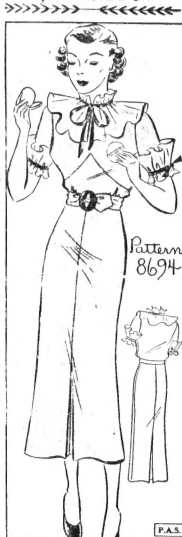
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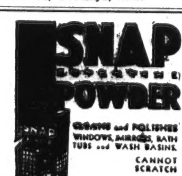
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## THE PENSION

## OUTLOOK

There is more talk heard every where about pensions in the U.S. than there has been since the days of the Civil War pension scandal, back in the last century. Now the talk is not only about military pensions but about pensioning everybody else. We seem to have caught the pension fever in a virulent form. Old age pensions, mother's pensions, pensions for school teachers, policemen, public officials of all kinds, are either in effect, or under way or being talked about. Now that the veterans of the Great War have got the bonus agitation has begun for a general system of pensions for all who were the uniform, regardless of whether they were disabled in war or not, and for their widows and dependent children.

Nobody would want to let any man suffer who was injured or disabled in fighting for his country—and America has never done that. But when the War Risk Insurance Act of 1917 was adopted, it was with the avowed purpose of ending forever the pension system which had grown up in the United States from the states into a national scandal. Nearly eight billion dollars has been paid this far in Civil War pensions, and there are still more than 12,000 veterans of that war and the dependents of more than 100,000 deceased veterans. The general adoption of machines in industry the proportion of employment has steadily increased and wages have also risen. That is broadly true for all industries.

The effect of the introduction of machines has been, in almost every case, to stimulate the demand for the product by making it cheaper, and this stimulation, instead of throwing men out of work, has led to the employment of more workers. In the 30 years between 1900 and 1930 the number of jobs increased by more than 20 million. Today, the Institute reports, employment is more nearly normal in the highly mechanized industries than in those in which little machinery is used.

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## WOMEN IN

## POLITICS

The appointment of Mrs. Huey Long to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of her husband has raised the number of women in the U.S. Congress to a total of seven. The only other woman Senator is Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, also a Senator's widow.

In the House, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts has been six times elected to the seat formerly held by her late husband, Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey is also serving her sixth term in the House, as is Representative Florence P. Khan of California who also succeeded her husband on his death. Mrs. Isabella Greenway, Arizona's sole Representative, is serving her second term, and Mrs. Caroline O'Day, New York's Representative-at-Large, is in her first term.

John Erskine, author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," who is supposed to know more about women than most men do, has just written another book in which he says that women have no business to go into politics or any other man's movement. Maybe John knows what he's talking about, but it

would be easy to name a lot of male Senators and more masculine Congressmen who are worse flunkies in political life than are any of the ladies who now grace the halls of Congress.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

A great deal of the talk about unemployment is based upon insufficient knowledge of the facts. There never was a time when everybody was employed, just as there never was a time when everybody was employable.

Manufacturers in many lines are complaining today that they cannot find enough skilled workers to meet the needs of industry. The American Management Association reports that in the automobile industry particularly they are trying to train men to fill the skilled and semi-skilled jobs but are facing an acute shortage of competent workers.

A great deal of bunk is heard about machinery throwing men out of work. A survey recently made by the Machinery and Allied Products Institute demonstrates that since the general adoption of machines in industry the proportion of employment has steadily increased and wages have also risen. That is broadly true for all industries.

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## IS THIS CALLED

## HIGH FINANCE?

(From The Coleman Journal)  
Mr. William Irvine, exponent of C.C.F. ideals, is associate editor of "The People's Weekly," of which Elmer E. Roper of Edmonton is managing editor. The paper was formerly known as The Alberta Labor News. Irvine's weekly column is well worth reading, especially in its relation to provincial politics. The current issue has some pertinent statements on the purchase of the Calgary Albertan, as follows:

"It is admitted in the prospectus of the new company that the \$700,000 now to be garnered in from the faithful will buy the total assets of the newspaper business. And there are many experts who would be willing to risk their reputation on the assertion that the purchasers are getting no bargain."

"But \$700,000 represents only half of the authorized Preference Shares. The authorized capitalization through Preference Shares alone is \$1,400,000!"

Added to that is the common stock of no par value, 1,000,000 shares of it. Should it, carrying with it as it does the control of the company, be worth as much per share as the Preference Shares, that would make its "value" \$2,500,000. Add \$1,400,000 to 2,500,000 and the answer is \$3,900,000!

"Man the pumps my hearties!" "It therefore is clear that although the Premier has emphasized the fact that no shares are held in his own name in the new company he nevertheless is lending the power and influence of his position to a 'supersalesmanship' effort on behalf of a stock-selling proposition that is unique in the business history of Alberta."

"It is hinted by some who are in a position to know that the Premier's 'Supersalesmanship' has been enlisted in a desperate effort to overcome the questioning attitude of the faithful toward a scheme in which they appear to play an unenviable part."

## In The Mail Bag

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by our correspondents.

## Re LICENSE PLATES

The Editor:  
"Dear Sir: From your issue of January 20th I clipped three letters from the 'Mail Bag' which I sent to Premier Albert. The accompanying letter from Hon. E. C. Manning is the answer I received which in fairness to all I hope you will publish."

Edmonton, Feb. 13, 1936

"Mr. E. Taylor,

"Edmonton, Alberta,

"Dear Sir: Your recent letter addressed to Premier Albert has been referred to me for attention, and I note your protest against the proposal of the Government to change the automobile license year to conform with the fiscal year."

"I am sure you that it is not our desire to penalize automobile owners in the rural districts, and it is altogether probable that we will be instituting a policy whereby a rebate will be given to all those turning their license plates at the end of the calendar year, in fairness to those in rural districts who are unable to use their cars from the first of January to the first of April, owing to unfavourable road conditions."

"The whole question was given very careful consideration before any change of policy was decided upon, and I feel that ultimately it can be made to work out to the benefit of all automobile owners. You are doubtless aware that at the present time a large number of cars in the city as well as in the country are held up during the first three months of the year. We anticipate that this will not be the case, in the cities especially, as a result of the change in the license year."

"Consequently the additional revenue from parking tax collection, before the period, should make it possible, ultimately, to reduce the license fees all round."

"I may say that there is no intention whatever of discontinuing the policy of refunding, now in effect on gasoline tax collection, before the end of the year. In fact, we are at present endeavoring to work out a system whereby the amount of the tax refund will be discounted at the time of purchase. Such a policy would do away with the necessity for submitting a claim to the Department."

"I have noted the other resolutions set forth in the clipping which you enclosed, and it occurs to me that those sponsoring them have failed to appreciate the fact that the majority of the resolutions deal with matters which are still under consideration. In the main they anticipate measures not yet decided upon, which if instituted would be detrimental to the farming industry of the Province, and which the Government has no intention of endorsing."

"Yours truly,  
"ERNEST C. MANNING,  
Provincial Secretary."

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express by this means my appreciation of the vote of the electors of Gilt Edge M.D. by which I was returned to a seat on the Council for Division 3.

26-2 J. HARTMAN MILLS

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## CARD OF THANKS

In thanking the electors of Vale M.D. for their support at the polls by which I was returned to a seat on Council, I will certainly do my best to continue to work in the best interests of all the taxpayers.

26-3 ELMER E. JACKSON

## MARKED INCREASE

## IN CATTLE EXPORTS

The total exports of cattle from Canada during 1935 reached 112,771 head, the largest movement in several years. Of the total, approximately 103,000 went to the United States. Compared with 1934, exports showed an increase of almost 100 per cent to all points, while those to the United States alone were six times greater. During 1935, over 21,000 calves were exported, as compared with 1932, in 1934. These figures indicate that the export market was a much stronger factor than in the previous year, and the value of the market is enhanced since the Canada-United States Trade Agreement went into effect on January 1st.

Associated with these reduced quotas is the quota system. The quota on cattle, other than dairy, and those for the improvement of stock, is 155,799 head. The quota for calves is 51,933 head, and the quota for dairy cattle, 20,000 head. The quotas are to cover total imports into the United States and are not quotas for Canada only.

## ANNUAL REPORT TO

## VALE M.D. RATEPAYERS

(Continued from page one)  
We find in 1935, this total is swelled to five. In view of the fact that suggested legislation is likely to be brought forward at the present session of the Provincial Parliament, relative to the changing of the entire school plan of individual school levies, it would be well to give the matter serious thought, before sponsoring such a change in this Municipal District.

## HOSPITALS

Assuredly this is always the hardest task to collect, and has been the case since the tax levied on the extreme end of the tax levies on the Assessment Roll or more likely because this Municipal District is only partially within Hospital Districts. It will be noted though, that collections for 1935 were slightly in excess of requisitions and a small credit balance is shown at the end of the year. This will more than be absorbed, by a compromise made of the general funds of the District, relative to a settlement with Wainwright Hospital District, concerning arrears of taxes owing prior to the end of 1929. Your Council made settlement of these arrears for the sum of \$279.19, exactly one half of the actual outstanding hospital taxes at that date.

## Summary

In looking back over the period of the last few years, we feel that this District has been particularly fortunate in being able to present the favourable Financial Statement, that we are at this time able to submit. The end of 1935, sees the District free of all obligations at the Bank, with fair credits carried forward in each department of administration.

The members of the Council, take this opportunity, of thanking you as individual Ratepayers, for your support in administering the affairs of the District and trust that you will continue to furnish that co-operation to the officers of the District, who are to conduct the affairs of your municipality throughout the coming term.

## PROVINCIAL GOVT.

## ENDS FIRST DEBATE

After occupying nine sitting days and after no fewer than 30 members had spoken, the debate on the Speech from the Throne was concluded in the legislature last Wednesday without a division and without a dissenting voice in the verbal vote. With the debate out of the way, the legislature immediately turned its attention to bills and made considerable progress with the legislation.

Following the finish of the debate a motion was submitted that "an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor."

When the motion approving presentation of an address was approved, Premier William Aberhart rose and moved that "We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the legislative assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honor for the gracious speech Your Honor has addressed to us."

This brought about the conclusion of the first full dress debate in the first session of Alberta's eighth legislature and the first in the world's history where a Social Credit government has held office.

## PREMIER SAYS SCHOOL AREA

## CONSOLIDATION GRADUAL

Consolidation of school districts will be carried out gradually, one at a time, if the proposed legislation by which 3000 school districts in Alberta would be consolidated into about 50 divisions, is passed, Premier Aberhart told a delegation representing the Alberta School Trustees' association last week.

The delegation was presenting, among 35 resolutions passed at the Calgary convention two weeks ago, one stating unqualified opposition to the consolidation plan.

The bill under which this amalgamation plan would be effected is to be brought down in the legislature next week it is expected.

Premier Aberhart had not previously pointed out specifically that gradual consolidation was his aim. It was believed that the bill would call for operation of the plan throughout the province immediately upon proclamation.

Trustee A. E. Ottewill, of Edmonton, told Premier Aberhart and the cabinet that he did not believe that the Calgary convention had been a success in its fight for gradual effect, year by year, for consolidation. He might make some difference in the attitude of the provincial trustees' organization, he said. Trustee F. C. Casselman, Edmonton, said that undoubtedly there were cases in the province where consolidation would be helpful, if not vital, but he renewed opposition to the scheme on a province-wide scale.

Premier Aberhart said the plan would be effected in a few districts as an experiment and then if it proved successful would be spread.

The delegation, echoing the convention, had asked that in any case action be postponed for one year. Premier Aberhart replied that this would mean simply a year's delay in the experiments.

## RETAILERS CONVENTION

## TO DRAFT CODES

A steady stream of Alberta's retail merchants were converging on Edmonton Monday morning to register for their annual convention, occupying the first three days of the week, numbering several prominent speakers on its list of guests and concerned mostly with the drafting of codes.

With registration going on apace, it was announced by the executive

that the program has been changed to bring the codes talk on for Tuesday morning when each section of the retail trade will meet over its own views of the provincial code proposition and then report to the convention floor at a later session. Modelling its methods after Washington government news bureaus, the merchantmen will name a press committee to "help newsmen get the correct views of convention business."

## HEAVY LOANS ARE

## OUTSTANDING IS REPORT

Loans outstanding at Dec. 31, 1935, under provisions of the Alberta Co-operative Credit Societies Act totalled \$1,074,625.12 and repayments of outstanding loans by \$45,000, according to the annual report on co-operative credits, made available on Monday by Hon. Charles Cockcroft, provincial treasurer.

The loans outstanding at the end of 1935 show a decrease of about \$7,000 compared with the amount on the books at the end of December, 1934. New loans totalling \$76,472.97 were issued in 1935 but payments received on outstanding loans totalled \$120,045.36.

It is stated that 14 societies, representing 300 members and located in the eastern part of the province, have experienced a practical crop failure due to drought, hail, grasshoppers and frost and collections in that area were severely affected.

## INTRODUCE BUDGET

## DURING PRESENT WEEK

During this week it is most likely that the climax of the present legislative session will be reached with the introduction of the budget and the three outstanding pieces of legislation to be brought down, namely the recall bill, the school bill and the Social Credit implementing bill.

The budget is due Thursday, but this is by no means certain, as past experience has shown that budgets are unobtainable in their date of coming down. However, there is good reason to believe that Hon. Charles Cockcroft, provincial treasurer, will bring down his first budget on that day.

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11 a.m.—Choral Communion, alternate Sundays.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals by arrangement with Chas. N. Bateman (vicar.)

### United Church of Canada

Rev. T. Edgar Armstrong, B.A., B.D. Minister

11:30 a.m.—Public Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Public worship.  
First Sunday—  
3:00 p.m.—Grangeville.  
Third Sunday—  
3:00 p.m.—Maecot.  
Second and Fourth Sundays—  
10:00 a.m.—Pahyan.  
3:00 p.m.—Grangeville.

We invite you to worship. Come and follow in thought what Jesus did to bring life to men.

### Blessed Sacrament Church

Rev. Hugo Doyle, P.P.  
11 a.m.—Wainwright

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. S. Brooker, Minister.  
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Miss L. Prosser, N.G.  
Mrs. W. Huntington, R.S.  
Miss E. Love, R.S.

A cordial welcome is extended to All Members of the Degree when visiting in Town.

### HOPE VALLEY

The Sport Club held a dance in Giles school which was well attended despite the cold weather and bad roads.

Mrs. Everett Taylor spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Wilson last week.

Miss Dorcy Murdoch and Miss M. Pedlin spent last week-end with the McAfee family.

The Edmonton mailman is the hardest working man, we know of this winter. Last Wednesday he was fourteen hours on the road.

Among the Moors the hour of midnight is customary for weddings.

### EDGERTON

With somewhat milder weather during the past week, curling has been revived. The games of the second mixed bonspiel which was started some weeks ago, are being played off.

Many people of Edgerton and district availed themselves of the excursion to Edmonton. Among them were Miss D. M. Bowen, Miss E. Pettit, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lamb, Miss V. Edwards, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Scott and Miss G. Scott and Mr. J. Watson.

The Leap Year dance will be held in the Hall, Friday, February 28th. The C.G.I.F. Girls under the direction of Miss D. M. Bowen, are busy practising for their concert which will be staged in the Hall, Saturday, March 7th.

Cases of measles are becoming more prevalent, this week's victims are Mr. T. Shaw, Mr. R. Evans, Miss G. Watson, David Kelly and Betty Strayer.

Miss Joan Challenger has been visiting friends and relatives in the Bloomington district during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Groves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Castle.

Mr. H. B. S. Wheeler made a business trip to Chauvin on Friday. Mr. C. Stabins spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. H. B. S. Wheeler who has been detained by the cold weather, left Monday for points on the south line.

### WHITE CLOUD

Due to the inclemency of the weather, the play which was to have been presented at the Gilt Edgerton Hall on Friday, Feb. 21st, has been postponed to Friday, March 13th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Swan on the birth of a daughter at the local hospital.

Miss Madie Miskimmon spent the week-end of February 15 and 16 with her parents in the Battle Creek district.

Mr. Louis Tondy spent this week-end with her sister Mrs. Jones Myers in the Battle Creek district. We hope that Mrs. Elgin Knott, who recently was operated upon for

appendicitis will soon be well and home again.

The tender of Mr. Felix Graydon was accepted by the White Cloud school board. To Felix falls the task of providing the wood for the school this year.

Miss Clara Babb spent Friday night with Miss Mollie Miskimmon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tondy.

### MAYFIELD

In spite of the cold weather a whist drive and dance was held in the Mayfield school house Friday night, February 14th. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' 1st, Leona Rathwell, 2nd, Doris Peacock, Gents' 1st, Mr. L. Gaudy, 2nd, H. Wood.

The men of our district are today voting on herd law and also hospital trustee.

We are delighted to see even such a slight change in the weather. Even so, it is plenty cold yet.

### SYDENHAM

Mr. W. Datto, councillor for Div. 1, Battle River municipality, was returned by acclamation at the general meeting.

Word was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seabrook of the death of a brother, by accident, in England, Mr. John Robert Lilly.

Owing to the cold weather last Monday, only six children were in attendance at the school, out of an enrollment of thirty-three.

Mrs. Glen is spending a few weeks back at the farm during the absence of Allen, who is taking a month's training at Calgary.

The long, hard winter keeps the farmers busy. Many are seen on the roads these days, hauling feed and straw for the cattle.

Among those suffering from the measles are Walter Jones, Raymond Boyd, Nova Kristien and Jimmie McDonald.

Mrs. F. Dixon spent the day on Thursday with her father, and Mrs. C. M. Alexander, at their home.

Mr. C. Stabins was in this district on Wednesday, selling Watkins Products.

Mr. Jack Goddard of Gilt Edgerton took a trip on Thursday to the farm where Mr. E. Pierce resides.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brassard were overnight guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michon.

### ASCOT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheaton and Miss A. Nicholson attended the C.W.L. card party on Thursday last. Congratulations to Mrs. Wheaton on winning the \$100.00 door prize, donated by Mr. Dupre.

Messrs. J. T. Alexander, P. T. Haywood and A. McQuaker, were among those who took advantage of the special rates to Edmonton last week.

Ascot school was one of the few which remained open during the recent cold spell.

Miss Annie McQuaker returned home on Monday after spending several months in the city.

The pool for this part of the Vale M.D. was at Mr. H. Dunning's home last Saturday. Mr. E. Jackson was voted in as councillor.

Miss Grace Ebbens was a visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. C. Roger on Sunday.

This last week a young gentleman of the district, riding a white horse, got into difficulties in the snow drifts. Floundering ensued, and he finally found the horse. Such are our roads. Oliver Alexander didn't lose his milk van, but managed to roll over several times.

### TRAFALGAR

Miss Irene Perkins spent the week-end at home.

Mr. D. Rattray spent the week-end with friends in Edmonton.

After spending a few days in Edmonton, Mrs. F. Perkins returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenny were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kenny on Friday evening.

### AUBURNDALE

There was a card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent on Tuesday evening, and another at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleland on Tuesday evening, February 25th.

We hear that Miss Essie Miskimmon has changed her name to Mrs. D. McLaughlin. The young couple were married last week in Edmon-

ton. They are still in Edmonton on their honeymoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howies (nee Alice Caron) of Edmonton, on the birth of a son.

Miss Ellen Cleland spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Green.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland and Isabel and Harold Cleland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caron on Sunday last week.

A report on the play "Here Comes Charlie," which was staged in the Caron Hall on Friday evening, February 21st, will be given next week.

The Brockville school board having rented a building near to the burnt-out school site, school is being conducted as usual by the teacher Mr. A. C. Majury, the new furniture for the school having arrived from Edmonton. It is the board's intention to rebuild immediately.

### ASPEN

Mr. Hjalmer Olson, who moved to Onaway a year ago, is again back in the district.

We are sorry to report that Mr. McElvey is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Hallet and family are again living in the district.

During the cold weather quite a number of people in the district had their cellars froze.

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## AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS"

### 10 YEARS AGO

Messrs. Cuthbertson, McLeod and Huntingford represented a committee of the Board of Trade which met at Chauvin to discuss the question of building a municipal hospital. The great need of such a building was fully recognized and it is planned to take steps toward this end soon.

Mr. E. Arthur of Auburndale has sold his farm and plans to move to the States in the Spring.

A debate "Resolved that the fashions of today are more sensible than those of twenty to thirty years ago" was the feature of the evening at the meeting of the Young People of the United Church this week. The affirmative was upheld by R. Prosser and Miss V. Walton while the negative was taken by G. Taylor and Miss J. Sutherland. Humor and sound argument were well mingled on both sides, the affirmative winning by a brief margin.

Because of the ever increasing nuisance that the dog is becoming in this community the town council has decided to increase the license fee on this animal.

Mrs. A. Savers has returned from Banff where she has been seeking renewed health. She reports feeling much better.

Mr. C. Beatty has just completed a new sleigh-into, and the machine made a very successful try-out on the deep snow too.

Mrs. Robert Barnett, of Greenbush, was the lucky holder of the key which opened the lock on the radio set given away by the Fraser store.

Mr. R. Gish has arrived in town to take over the position of government grader at the local cemetery.

Messrs. M. Eustice, C. Eustice, D. Eustice, and G. Eustice, of Greenbush, came home victorious in the two games which they played.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Garneau Tuesday to honor Miss L. Hoyle, Mayfield school teacher, who is to be married soon. The beautiful array of gifts which she received shows the esteem in which she is held in the district.

### HEATH

The ladies of St. Patrick's W.A. will meet on Thursday, February 27th, at the home of Mrs. Spornitz.

Adelaide Touchette, Patrick Herbert, and Henry Polvin were among the trippers to the city over the week-end.

The recent cold weather was responsible for the postponement of several social events in the district, amongst them being the Valentine dance of St. Patrick's W.A. which will be now held on March 20th, and the picture show by Mr. Cameron of the University, which was to be shown at Arm Lake school, has been postponed indefinitely.

Herd law was voted out for this district at the voting at Heath school on Saturday.

Kenneth Davis celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at his home on Sunday.

Two fresh cars of good coal on track this week for Atlas yard. Murray lump from Drumheller and Black Diamond lump from Clover Bar. Joe Welch.

### 20 YEARS AGO

A rink composed of W. C. Bowen, J. D. Kaine, J. Bryant and skipper by P. E. Ross, took in the bonspiel in Edmonton last week. Although they didn't get into the jewelry class they cured some good games, winning four out of seven.

The recruits have kept the doctors busy this last week inoculating them. They're thankful they don't have to go through this every day!

The annual meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held in the council chambers Saturday afternoon. A report of the years work was presented by Mrs. H. Y. Pawling, recent, showing the most successful year in the history of this chapter. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. A. E. Mills, president; Mrs. G. H. Beaudry, vice-president; Miss Gibson, secretary.

One of the huge German zeppelins crashed to the ground in flames last week, the result of a bullet fired from a French anti-aircraft gun. The whole crew perished with the craft. This is the second of such disasters since the war started.

A most enjoyable dance was staged in the Orange Hall at Gilt Edgerton Friday night, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dymount in honor of their recent marriage. The music was furnished by the Kelly brothers.

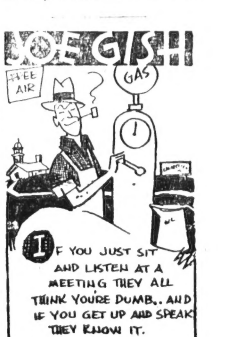
The bond of the 151st Battalion left town on Monday for Vancouver where it will commence a recruiting campaign. The soldiers are being conscripted to the front along the Canadian Northern Railway.

It is a practically unanimous vote, the delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Saskatchewan growers went on record as being opposed to the income tax proposed for their abolition in the district.

Mrs. H. W. McLeod was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton to undergo an operation Monday morning. It is reported that she is progressing favorably.

Passengers planning to cross the Atlantic on the French liner Espagnole, have received unsigned letters warning them of the proposed new submarine policy announced by the Germans which is to come into effect at any time and which will be carried out rigorously, irrespective of the nationality of the persons on the vessel attacked.

No less than twenty tables of card players took part in the big euchre party which was sponsored by the members of the Catholic church. Mrs. Graham and Mr. Jackson were the winners. An interesting program and tasty lunch followed the cards.



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If you knew their inner attitudes you would find that most business men think of their work as a way of rendering human service.

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## This Week in Washington

Somewhere the money has got to be found to pay the bonus and to pay for whatever farm bounties may be decided on. Everybody at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue agrees that this is so. The difference of opinion between the White House and the Capitol is as to where the money is coming from. The President's inclination is to say to Congress: "You got us into this mess by passing the bonus over my veto, now it's up to you fellows to find the money to pay for it with."

Mr. Roosevelt has been talking recently about the necessity of new taxes and it becomes more apparent from day to day that the Administration is becoming firm in its determination to put the financial affairs of the nation on a solid basis as possible.

At the other end of the Avenue, however, the boys on Capitol Hill just don't want to vote any kind of taxes in an election year. That is the reason for the renewal of loud inflationary talk. A year ago it would have been quite possible, given similar circumstances, for a greenback measure, to have got through both Houses of Congress even over Presidential veto.

The prospect of inflation has been so widely discussed since then, and the general public reaction against it has become so evident, that it is not now likely that anything of the kind will be attempted.

### Congress Has Tax Problem

As good a guess as any is that the President will recommend new taxes to yield close to a billion dollars a year, and that Congress will not vote all of them. There is a feeling that an excise tax on processors of agricultural products to take the place of the AAA taxes would have a bad reaction from consumers in cities, but it is a pretty safe guess that something of this sort will be enacted.

What Congress would like to do would be to find some way of putting more taxes on business without raising consumer prices. There is talk about higher excess profits tax on corporations and increasing incorporation dividend taxes. The President is expected to urge new inheritance taxes, but that Congress will adopt them is doubtful. Much more talk is heard of a general manufacturer's sales tax, and that is

entirely possible. One of the latest plans being seriously discussed is for a law to legalize lotteries and put a heavy tax on them. That appeals to a good many of the city members, but the rural districts are supposed to be against it. On the other hand, many members from the West and South favor increasing the liquor taxes, to which the city representatives are opposed.

Somewhere along the line, however, a billion dollars more than has been provided for must be found, and the Administration definitely does not want to have to do any more important borrowing.

### Federal Reserve Board

The personnel of the new Federal Reserve Board is generally regarded as being satisfactory even to such critics as Senator Glass, who has buried the hatchet in his feud with Chairman Eccles.

Mr. Eccles' influence at the White House is steadily increasing. The President relies upon him in financial matters almost as much as he does upon Secretary Morgenthau, and both Mr. Eccles and Mr. Morgenthau are determined that there shall be no inflationary movements so far as the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System can have control of the monetary situation.

Politically, the current discussion is about the calm, analytical and liberal tone of the speech made by Governor Landon, of Kansas, which contrasts sharply with some of the more abusive and belligerent utterances on both sides of the political fence. Gov. Landon, who now says that he prefers to be called "Alfred" instead of just plain "Al", has made a very decided impression among some of the Republicans. So far he has not been vigorous enough in his partnership to please the Old Guard leaders of the GOP. They like him better, however, than they do either Senator Borah or Senator Vandenberg, while the Democrats of the Liberty League school are intimating that they might be inclined to throw whatever strength they have to the Republican Party if Landon were the nominee.

### The Borah Speech

Senator Borah also made an excellent impression by his Brooklyn speech, but political experts still refuse to believe that he is a serious

## Bringing HOME the FACTS

by BARBARA DALY

Have you wondered how crisp, crunchy corn bread sticks are made? This recipe comes from a restaurant famous for its corn sticks. Sift together one and one-fourth cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt. Stir in one cup of yellow cornmeal and one tablespoon of sugar. Add one egg beaten with three-fourths cup of milk and stir in one-fourth cup of melted shortening. Pour into oiled bread-stick pan and bake in a moderate oven at 375 degrees F., about 25 minutes.

A woman with five growing daughters told me how she solved the manicure problem. Each daughter demands her own set of lotions for nail softening and cuticle removal. That runs into money when multiplied by five. So each week a bottle of nail softener is prepared and placed in a stoppered bottle for general use. Here's the recipe: four tablespoons of pure soap flakes dissolved in one and one-half cups of hot water, a fourth cupful of salad oil added, shake well and use the emulsion as needed.

Do you brush your hair one hundred strokes a day? No, I thought not. You can't get beyond fifty-two? That's a good average. But you'll find the operation much more enjoyable with no fear of discouraging a beautiful wave if you use one of the new brushes designed for curly heads. It has deep, penetrating bristles, centered on top to fit into the lines of your wave. It lifts rather than flattens the wave, and aerates as it lifts. Bend forward from the waist, please, as you brush, to encourage circulation to the roots of your hair.

Go into the canning factories if you would discover economy in food preparation carried to the last degree of perfection. Take the case of pineapple. Those thick slices constitute only one portion of the pineapple's assets. The broken slices at either end are diced and canned. Tid-bits come from the inner shell lining. Then juice is extracted from the shell, ends and core and boiled down for syrup. The residue is converted into a fine bran mash for stock feeding.

### MAKE HIGH QUALITY FERTILIZERS IN CANADA

Fertilizers are manufactured in Canada on a much larger scale than is generally known. Sulphate of ammonia, ammonium phosphate, superphosphate, cyanamide, organics and mixed fertilizers are all made in different parts of the Dominion in large quantities. The capacity of Canadian plants for the manufacture of these products is much greater than prospective domestic requirements for some time. As the industry is comparatively new in Canada the latest equipment and processes of manufacture are in use, resulting in high quality products.

As Canadian crop production becomes more intensified and diversified more fertilizers will likely be used, but the extent to which these products are used in the Dominion is rather small in comparison with other countries. For example: the annual requirements in Canada absorb only about 200,000 tons. In the United States 3,750,000 tons are used; 1,500,000 in Great Britain; 3,500,000 in France and 6,000,000 tons in Germany.

Two million of the 5,000,000 slaves in the world today are Chinese girls between 4 and 18.

A ton of gold is worth nearly \$500,000.

## BRUCE BARTON Says:



... Still Changes Ahead  
A man has just been in to worry me about the children. He points out that taxes are getting worse and I am getting older, and that if I set up annuities and insurance trusts and establish a residence in Florida, where there is no state inheritance tax, and do a lot of other things, my children may perhaps be better off.

As far as insurance is concerned, I have been a booster for it all my life. My father, who was a preacher with a large family, and a small salary, used to remark that he had "kept himself poor paying insurance premiums." But the insurance premiums enabled him to sleep peacefully at night and, having seen us through college, he proceeded to cash in his insurance, and he and Mother had a good time on it during their last years.

How completely they might have spoiled their days and nights if they could have looked forward into the future. Suppose they had known in 1900, that this country was going to do a nose dive in 1929 which would be followed by the worst depression in history.

Well they couldn't have done anything about it. And, as things have turned out, we are still eating regularly; we have a dry place to sleep and so far have neither applied for a dole or sought admission to a nudist camp.

The changes that are going to come in these United States are beyond the imagination of any one to forecast. Our children and grandchildren will have to meet them, as we have had to meet the problems in our own lives. What we can do for them beyond health and education is not much. Having tried to take care of these two requisites, and being now an old man, I propose to save up the hours I have devoted to conferences with insurance

men and devote those hours to golf. Heaven, or, Bargain Prices  
Recently I wrote a piece about J. Thomson Willing, an elderly man without much money but rich in friendship because all his life he has encouraged young artists. Today I should like to preach my brief sermon to those members of the congregation who occupy safe and influential positions in business. Now that times are getting better, I should like to lay upon their consciences a sense of special obligation toward the young.

I stepped out of college into a depression. On morning on the streets of Chicago I met the captain of our football team. After boasting the pavement for weeks, he had succeeded, through pull, in getting a job collecting uncollectable bills, on commission. His earnings were about three dollars a week. The president of our class spent his first six months at manual labor. My own ambition was to get into the publishing business. The nearest I could come to it was a job as time-keeper in a construction camp in Montana.

The jobs we got were very poor, but we did get jobs. For many of the youngsters who have come out of college since 1932 there have been no jobs at all. Employment always lags when business begins to pick up. But the times come eventually when there are more jobs—and that time is almost here.

So I ask the Brass Hats of business to take as much time as possible from their balance sheets and invest in helpful conversation with and generous efforts for young people. By so doing they will lay up for themselves treasure in Heaven. If heaven seems too far away as a depository of treasure, I might point out that they also will be buying some highly trained talent at bargain prices.

contender for the Presidency. He is looked upon as a stalking horse for Senator Vandenberg.

The real struggle in the Republican National Convention, which becomes more and more apparent, will be between the Old Guard and the liberal element, which contains a strong nucleus of the old Teddy Roosevelt - LaFollette Progressive movement of years ago. With this situation in the Republican Party, some of the more hopeful idealists are talking about a complete new alignment, with perhaps even the change of party names.

In theory that sounds all right, but the more practical political observers point out that there are some 20,000,000 voters pretty nearly equally divided between the two parties, who are wedded to the old party names and who would not be happy at all under such a new line up.

And each party, naturally, wants to hold that solid backbone of votes in line at any cost.

### A STAGGERING COST

The cost of the world war, according to estimates made recently by experts, was \$337,846,189,657. America's share of that cost amounted to \$41,766,000,000. The total cost of the war could have provided

\$2,500 cottages on 5-acre plots of land costing \$100 an acre for every family in Great Britain, America, Canada, Germany, France, Belgium, and Russia. With what the United States spent in half a year during the war an automobile and a tractor could be bought for every one of our 6,500,000 farms, with \$600,000,000 left for good roads—Railway Carmen's Journal.



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CAN READ HIM LIKE A  
BOOK, HE'S GONNA  
TURN OVER A NEW LEAF.

### Quebec Winter Sport Mecca



Premier dog-racing event in North America, the International Dog Derby at Quebec City on February 20-21-22 is expected to attract hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts from Canada and the United States to see the leading mushers of the two countries in competition and to enjoy the skiing, tobogganing, skating, and curling centring around the famous Chateau Frontenac. An interesting duel is expected this year between Harry Wheeler, of St. Jovite in the Laurentians, champion last year, and Orville Carrière, of Quebec City, who defeated Wheeler this year. Laconia, New Hampshire, annual derby. A startling contrast to this event in Eastern Canada is the annual golf competition held about the same time at Victoria, B.C., in the Evergreen Playground of the West. Both are sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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## NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Nell Heston (nee Hazel Brunner) at Quenel hospital, B.C., on February 18th, a boy; Chas. McGregor.

Monday last saw little Edgar Callas celebrating his 12th birthday with a gathering of his young chums.

On Sunday next at 9 a.m., mountain time, King Edward VIII will speak to his subjects throughout the whole empire over a world-wide radio hook-up, and no doubt many in this district will forego the extra hour in bed to listen in. The Canadian Radio Commission chain will carry this event in Canada.

After some real strenuous work on Saturday last the 5-ton government snowplow managed to get the highway cleared so as to allow travel thereon which has been practically shut down for a couple of weeks.

Although the weather has not become balmy as yet, temperatures during the past week have been somewhat moderated. The following have been the thermometer minimum readings each night starting last Wednesday: 46, 35, 41, 28, 31, 37, 34, and the forecast is "continued cold." On Saturday at noon it rose to two above zero.

The W.A. of St. Thomas' church invite everybody to their "Leap Year" supper at the Masonic hall on Saturday next.

Alterations are being made this week to the interior of the Rudd & Patterson store on Main Street.

Dr. H. C. Wallace received the news last week of the death of his eldest brother at Richmond, Virginia U.S. The late Mr. Wallace was 68 years of age. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mrs. E. Peterson spent a few days in the city on business last week-end.

Taking advantage of the dull season in the building business, Mike Stang has been busy making a number of improvements to his home on Third avenue.

Miss L. Page was a tripper to Edmonton for a couple of days last week.

... The "E & W" Truck Transport is now running regularly between Wainwright and Edmonton. Leaves town each Monday and Wednesday; returns from Edmonton each Tuesday and Friday. Phone Brunner's Service Station for particulars. 26-2

Mrs. George Cowley is in charge of the Capitol beauty parlor during the absence of Mrs. Parkhurst, who is in the city taking a course in permanent waving.

Despite the cold weather Joe Cameron still braves the elements bare-headed. Must use anti-freeze!

After visiting relatives in Edmonton Mr. Sid Bibby returned home on Saturday night.

R. H. Valieu shipped a carload of horses from Wainwright last week to the eastern market, as did also an independent buyer from outside.

The fire department was called out last week to extinguish a small fire at the home of W. Little on Second avenue. This was the third call the lads have had recently, and through their quick action the damage in this case was slight.

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Monahan Collier, Washburn, Lyle and Wright were all in attendance at the W.M.S. preschool at Ryley on Friday last.

Mr. L. J. Taylor is a patient at the hospital these days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaulin were both trippers to the city over the week-end.

... Try a load of bright, hard Murray jump coal from the Drumheller field. Car on track at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

A number of our local curiers journeyed to Chauvin on Tuesday's train to join in the annual bonspiel there, and have's hoping they all return loaded with jewelry!

The sun is gradually gaining in warmth and assisting in clearing off the store windows around the noon hour each day.

Mr. W. H. Heffernan left on Saturday last for a visit with relatives in Ottawa and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacLellan left on Saturday afternoon for Edmonton accompanying the body of the late Mrs. Trueman (Mrs. MacLellan's mother) which was interred in that city on Monday.

Mr. J. Robinson was up to the city on business for a couple of days last week.

All members of the Curling Club are invited to a Banquet to be held at the Wainwright Hotel at 10.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 27th, for the purpose of bidding adieu to a well-known member who is shortly leaving town. Members are requested to advise their skips (or some member of the Executive) of their intention to be present.

Suffering from a very severe cold, Mr. J. W. Fraser is on the sick list this week and confined to bed.

Bill Stuart is announcing a sale of the Kirkpatrick stock and effects on the farm north-east of Irma on Monday next.

With the thermometer reading 31 degrees below zero, it sure was a terrific job our firemen handled on Sunday night last, and they are deserving of all praise for the capable manner in which they carried on and kept the destruction down as low as they did. It is considered that with even the slightest wind or less attention to their job nothing at all could have saved the whole block of buildings.

Mrs. P. Springer is in town on a visit to relatives.

Today being Ash Wednesday it is the first day of the Lenten season, and possibly the continual round of attractions will thin out for a little quiet meditation till Easter.

Rev. C. N. Bateman, R.D., of St. Thomas' church was in the city in attendance at the annual conference last week for a couple of days.

### COMING EVENTS

The Rebekah members of the L.O.O.F. are arranging to hold a Military Whist in the hall on Tuesday, February 26th. Save the date and attend this; it's something different. Good prizes; good lunch, 25c each. Starts at 8 p.m.

The W.A. of St. Thomas' (Ang.) church will hold a Leap Year Supper in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, February 29th from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.; price 35c.

The Women's Association of the United Church will hold a Pie Sale at the W. S. Clark store on Saturday, February 29th. All are welcome.

The Annual St. Patrick's Day Irish supper will be held on Tuesday March 17th, under the auspices of St. Andrew's (Pres.) Ladies' Aid. Save the date.

The United Church W.A. will hold their annual Daffodil Tea on Saturday, April 11th. Save the date, and place your orders for flowers early.

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Mr. W. J. O'Callaghan, who will shortly leave for his new position at the head office of the Royal Bank in Edmonton, was in Holden for a couple of days last week in connection with handling over the final closing-up of the branch here.

Mr. Leland Baxter and Mr. Percy Haywood were both in Edmonton on business last week.

Miss Doreen Adams accompanied by her mother, spent a couple of days in Edmonton at the week-end.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong was a visitor to the city last week accompanied by her sister Miss M. Brock.

Something out of the ordinary! Hospital-orderly John is a patient at the hospital suffering from a severe cold these days.

In the closing of the series of weekly whist drives run by the W.A. of the Anglican church, Monday last saw the grand aggregate prizes carried off by Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Huntingford, Mr. A. Teasdale and Mr. W. Huntingford. The evening closed with music and refreshments and was very enjoyable.

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OTTAWA—For the vacancy on the Alberta supreme court caused by the death of Mr. Justice Boyie the names suggested are several. They include W. R. Howson, K.C., Alberta Liberal leader, among other legal lights.

The disposition here seems to be to regard the appointment as one which should go to northern Alberta since Mr. Justice Boyie came from there.

It is learned that the pressure in favor of Mr. Howson being named is particularly strong. The appointment has not yet been discussed in the cabinet.

WAINWRIGHT M.L.A. HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Narrow escape from injury marked the return trip to the provincial legislature by William Masson, M.L.A. for Wainwright, when about 1:30 p.m. Monday on the last railway crossing outside of Edmonton, his car was struck by an out-bound passenger train, seriously damaging the machine.

Mr. Masson was driving the vehicle and seated in the front seat with him was E. L. Elford, Irma business man. Heavy fog and mist obscured vision of both men as they approached the crossing. They realized a train was coming, but did not know they were so near the tracks. When the locomotive swept down on them, Mr. Masson swung the automobile around, but in the sidewise which resulted, fenders, wheels and running board on the right of the car were clipped off. The train stopped at once, and with neither of the men injured, they were brought to Edmonton by a passing motorist.

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